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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: "CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY-1978

REF: STATE 09607

INTRODUCTION

1. EMBASSY ATHENS SUBMITS HERewith ITS "CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY-1978, AND REGRETS NECESSITY OF TELEGRAPHIC SUBMISSION, BUT TIME FOR PREPARATION HAS BEEN VERY SHORT DUE TO CONSULAR SECTION BEING VERY HEAVILY COMMITTED WITH WINDING UP THE EMERGENCY DOCUMENTATION PROGRAM FOR ASSYRIAN AND ARMENIAN REFUGEES AND PREPARATION FOR INSPECTION, IN ADDITION TO THE CONTINUING PRESSURE OF DAILY BUSINESS NOW BUILDING TOWARDS THE SUMMER CRESCENDO

2. EMBASSY ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO LAST YEAR'S CONSULAR PACKAGE, AND WE ARE NATURALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT DEPARTMENT WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT OUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR FY-76. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN RE AN ADDED VISA OFFICER FOR FY-76, OUR REQUEST WAS NOT BASED ON IV WORKLOAD TREND, BUT RAHTER ON FACT THAT FROM 1970 TO 1975 NIV ISSUANCE DOUBLED WHILE STAFFING LEVEL REMAINED CONSTANT. CONVERSION OF CONSUL GENERAL'S AMERICAN SECRETARY TO VISA OFFICER POSITION ALLEVIATED SITUATION BRIEFLY, BUT THE RAPID

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GROWTH IN HIGH PRIORITY, URGENT ARREST AND PROTECTION

CASSES LED NECESSARILY TO GRADUAL SIPHONING OFF OF THIS OFFICER FROM VISA WORK, BEGINNING SUMMER 1974 AND CULMINATING JUNE 1975 WHEN THIS OFFICER WAS NO LONGER ABLE DEVOTE ANY TIME TO VISA WORK

3. IN THIS SUBMISSION WE ARE INCLUDING JUSTIFICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR FY-77 AND REQUEST THAT THEY BE AUTHORIZED FOR ATHENS:

VISA UNIT - ONE FSO-6
ONE FSL-5
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES SUB-UNIT - ONE FSO-7
ONE FSL-7
PASSPORT SUB-UNIT - ONE FSL-7

THE BASIS FOR REQUESTING THESE ADDED POSITIONS LIES NOT ONLY IN THE NUMERICAL INCREASE IN WORKLOAD (NONIMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED, ARRESTS AND TRIALS OF U.S. CITIZENS, ETC.) BUT ALSO IN OUR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE RENDERED THE PUBLIC, THE TAXPAYER, AND THE GOVERNMENT. IN FULFILLING OUR STATUTORY AND OTHER CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES, WE WISH TO DO THE JOB WELL ENOUGH AND THOROUGHLY ENOUGH TO MEET THE RISING EXPECTATIONS OF THE ERA OF CONSUMERISM AND TO DO OUR PART MORE EFFECTIVELY IN STEMMING THE TIDE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST: GREECE AMEMBASSY ATHENS

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY-1975	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
1. IV'S ISSUED	7,201	6,970	7,350	7,700
2. IV'S REFUSED	488	513	525	550
3. TOTAL IV CASES	7,689	7,483	7,875	8,250

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

4. FULL-TIME				
PERMANENT	2,621	2,946	3,000	3,000
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL		175		
6. PIT	873	762	680	680
7. SUB- TOTAL AMERICAN				

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MAN-HOURS	3,494	3,883	3,680	3,680
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LOCAL:

8. FULL-TIME				
PERMANENT	24,227	27,396	27,400	27,400
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL		1,199(1)	1,100	1,100
10. PIT				

11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	24,227	28,595	28,500	28,500
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12. TOTAL IV

MAN-HOURS	27,721	32,478	32,180	32,180
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PERCENT OF TOTAL IV CASES

REQUIRING:

18. USE OF INTERPETER 2 PERCENT

19. PARAKEET OR BUOULDER NONE

20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 25 PERCENT

(1) INCLUDES FOR FIRST TIME VISA-RELATED WORK OF EMBASSY

SECURITY RECEPTIONISTS.

SCHEDULE I

REMARKS: ALTHOUGH IMMIGRANT VISA DEMAND HAS BEEN IN DECLINE SINCE MARCH 1975, WE HAVE PROJECTED 5 PERCENT INCREASE FOR FY 1977 AND FY 1978. WE THINK THAT THE DECLINE WAS DUE PRIMARILY TO ECONOMIC FACTORS, WHICH NOW SEEM TO BE IMPROVING, WITH THE RECOVERY IN THE UNITED STATES (PRODUCING MORE JOBS AND PERHAPS MAKING IT EASIER FOR RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES TO ACT AS SPONSORS), AND THE SLOWING OF INFLATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMY HERE (PERHAPS ENABLING POTENTIAL APPLICANTS TO ACCUMULATE MORE EASILY THE MONEY NEEDED FOR VISA AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS). IT THEREFORE SEEMS PRUDENT TO EXPECT AN EARLY REVERSAL OF THE DONWARD TREND AND TO FORECAST A MODEST RATE OF INCREASE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT FROM A

LOW POINT IN 1972, DEMAND FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS WAS RISING AGAIN AT A RATE OF ABOUT 4 TO 5 PERCENT PER YEAR UNTIL THE IMPACT OF THE OIL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS FELT REGARDING THE TEMPORARY DETAIL OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN FY 1976 (LINE 5), THIS WAS A ONE-TIME OCCURENCE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE POST'S HANDLING OF A LARGE GROUP OF ASSYRIAN AND ARMENIAN REFUGEE CASES. LOCAL MAN-HOURS FOR FY 1976 EXCEED THOSE FOR FY 1975 BECAUSE SOME PERSONS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO VISA WORK ARE INCLUDED WHICH WERE NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDED BEFORE, VIZ. A PORTION OF THE TIME OF THE CONSUL GENERAL AND OF HIS SECRETARY, A PORTION OF THE CONSULAR SECTION CASHIERS' TIME, AND A PORTION OF THE TIME OF THE EMBASSY SECURITY RECEPTIONISTS (WHO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS, AND HAND OUT APPLICATION FORMS AND NUMBER SLIPS FOR ESTABLISHING THE ORDER IN WHICH PERSONS ARE CALLED FOR SERVICE)
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INCREASES ARE NOT PROJECTED FOR AMERICAN AND LOCAL MAN-HOURS OVER THE LEVEL OF FY 1976 SINCE THE PROJECTED WORKLOAD INCREASES ARE VERY SMALL, AND THE ADDITION OF A HALF-TIME VISA OFFICER COMMENCING JUNE 1976 IS EXPECTED TO EASE THE PRESSURE ON THE THREE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED VISA OFFICERS.

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST: GREECE AMEMBASSY ATHENS

SCHEDULE II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

FY-1975 FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

21. NIVS' ISSUED 27,976 26,279 28,000 29,400

22. NIV'S REFUSED 1,861 1,979 2,050 2,150

23. TOTAL NIV CASES 29,837 28,258 30,050 31,550

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

24. FULL-TIME PERMANENT 2,558 3,177 3,900 3,900

25 TEMPORARY DETAIL 20 52 52 52

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26. PIT 1,377 1,134 680 680

27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	3,995	4,363	4,632	4,632
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LOCAL:

28. FULL-TIME PERMANENT	14,947	13,531	15,200	15,200
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29. TEMPORARY DETAIL	1,530	1,530	1,530	
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30. PIT

31. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN-HOURS	14,947	15,061	16,730	16,730
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32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS	18,902	19,424	21,362	21,362
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37. NIV FEES COLLECTED	\$686.92			
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38. BORDER C. CARDS FY-75	NONE			
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39. CREW LIST VISAS FY-75	104			
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40. NAMES ON CREWLIST VISAS FY-75 4,378

PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

41. INTERVIEWS	28 PERCENT
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42. USE OF INTERPRETER	28 PERCENT
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43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER	NONE
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44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	6 PERCENT
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SCHEDULE II

REMARKS: NONIMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCES HAVE BEEN IN DECLINE SINCE MARCH 1975, ALTHOUGH WE HAD AN UNEXPLAINED SPURT IN MARCH 1976, ISSUING 2,269 NONIMMIGRANT VISAS WHICH WAS THE LARGEST TOTAL EVER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. FOR THE SAME REASONS AS CITED IN THE REMARKS FOR SCHEDULE I, WE FORECAST A MODEST 5 PERCENT INCREASE IN NIV ISSUANCES FOR FY 1977 AND FY 1978. NO INCREASES IN LOCAL PERSONNEL ARE NEEDED FOR THIS, AND THE ADDITION OF A HALF-TIME VISA OFFICER BEGINNING JUNE 1976 IS EXPECTED TO PERMIT US TO COPE SATISFACTORILY WITH THE INCREASES. NONIMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE DOUBLED FROM 1970 TO 1975, AND THIS HALF-TIME OFFICER DOES NOT REPRESENT NEW MANPOWER, BUT IN EFFECT MERELY REPLACES THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SWING CONSULAR OFFICER, WHOSE SERVICES WERE LOST TO THE VISA UNIT AFTER DECEMBER 1974, FIRST BECAUSE OF THE DETAIL OF A CONSULAR OFFICER TO THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE AND THEN, AFTER JUNE 15, 1975, TO ABSORPTION BY THE EXPANDING NEED FOR PROTECTION SERVICES. INCREASED MAN-HOURS OF FY 1976 OVER FY 1977 ARE DUE AGAIN TO THE REPORTING OF THE PORTIONS OF THE TIME OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY NOT BEEN INCLUDED, AS IS THE CASE ALSO WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE I. PART OF THE INCREASE IN AMERICAN MAN-HOURS IS ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO THE NEW HALF-POSITION WE WILL HAVE COMMENCING JUNE 1976.

SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

BUREAU - EUR

COUNTRY AND POST- AMEMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE

FY 1975	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY 978
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ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE
 10/1/74 TO 10/1/75 TO 10/1/76 TO 10/1/77 TO
 9/30/75 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78

46. AMERICAN

	10/1/74 TO 9/30/75	10/1/75 TO 9/30/76	10/1/76 TO 9/30/77	10/1/77 TO 9/30/78
CITIZEN DEATH	448	461	484	508

47. ESTATE/PRO-

PERTY CLAIMS	292	330	360	400
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48. NOTARIALS(1)	6,678	8,636(1)	8,200	8,100
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49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	2,520	2,600	2,800	3,000
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50. ARRESTS	45	55	65	75
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51. SEAMEN AND(1)

SHIPPING	85	88	120(1)	130(1)
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52. OTHER AGENCY

SERVICES	49,618	50,050	51,450	50,550
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53. TOTAL SCS CASES	59,686	62,220	63,479	62,763
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

54. FULL TIME

PERMANENT	5,549	5,666	5,720	5,720
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55. TEMPORARY

DETAIL	--	456(1)	460(1)	460(1)
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56. PIT	--	650(1)	650	650
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57. SUB-TOTAL

AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	5,549	6,772	6,830	6,830
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LOCAL:

58. FULL TIME

PERMANENT	39,013	38,189	39,125	39,125
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59. TEMPORARY

DETAIL	--	2,495(1)	2,500	2,500
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60. PIT	--	--	--	--
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61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

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MAN-HOURS	39,013	40,686	41,625	41,625
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62. TOTAL SCS

MAN-HOURS	44,562	47,456	48,455	48,455
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68. TREASURY CHECKS 229,310

(1) REMARKS:

48. FY 1976: INCREASE DUE NOTARIAL SERVICES REQUIRED FOR
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR 1976 ELECTIONS

51. FY 1977-78: INCREASED SHIPPING & SEAMEN WORK FORSEEN
 DUE INCREASED MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO GREECE
 WITH EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SHIPPED ON AMERICAN SHIPS

55. FY 1976: REPRESENTS EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER'S TIME
 AND TDY OFFICER

56. FY 1976: REPRESENTS FIRST TIME PIT EMPLOYEE FOR
PERIOD JUNE - SEPTEMBER 1976

59. FY 1976: REPRESENTS EMBASSY RECEPTIONISTS' TIME AND LOCAL
DUTY ASSISTANT'S TIME NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. RECEPTIONISTS
RECORD EACH CLIENT'S PASSPORT OR ID NUMBER UPON ENTRY,
REFER CLIENTS TO PROPER OFFICE. ALSO HANDLE CASES BY PHONE AFTER
DUTY HOURS. LOCAL DUTY ASSISTANT OF DUTY 4 HOURS EACH SATURDAY,
AVAILABLE AS NEEDED DURING DUTY WEEK TO EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER.
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SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES
BUREAU, EUR
COUNTRY AND POST: AMEMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE
FY-1975 FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE
10/1/74 TO10/1/75 TO10/1/76 TO10/1/77 TO
9/30/75 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78
69. PPT APPLICATIONS
EXECUTED 3,990 4,136 4,342 4,559
70. PPT APPLICATIONS

EXAMINED -- -- -- --

71. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED 3,407 3,659 3,841 4,033

72. NO-FEE PPT'S ISSUED 475 368 386 405

73. PPTS AMENDED OR
EXTENDED 919 896 940 986

74. NEW REGISTRATION
APPLICATIONS 3,395 3,448 3,620 3,801

75. REPORTS OF BIRTH 337 364 382 401

76. WITNESS TO
MARRIAGE 3 4 4 4

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77. WAIVER OF PPTS 31 51 54 57

78. SUB-TOTAL PPT
CASES 12,557 12,926 13,569 14,246

79. IDENTITY CARDS
ISSUED 13 14 15 16

80. TOTAL PPT CASES 12,570 12,940 13,584(Q) 14,262(1)

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

81. FULL TIME
PERMANENT 1,930 1,896 1,900 2,000

82. PERMANENT
DETAIL -- 92(1) 100(1) 100(1)

83. PIT 648 648 650 650

84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 2,578 2,636 2,650 2,750

LOCAL

85. FULL TIME 9,240 9,233 9,275 9,275

86. TEMPORARY
DETAIL -- 1,248(1) 1,250(1) 1,250(1)

87. PIT -- -- -- --

88. SUB:TOTAL LOCAL
MAN-HOURS 9,240 10,481 10,525 10,525

89. TOTAL PPT
MAN-HOURS 11,818 13,117 13,175 13,275

95. AMERICANS
REGISTERED
(3/31/76) 33,393

AMERICAN CITIZENS
RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL 1,221

97. NON-OFFICIALS 36,000

(1) REMARKS:

80. FY 1977: OWING INCREASED PASSPORT WORK OFFICER WILL NO LONGER
BE ABLE TO PERFORM NOTARIALS

82. FY 1976: REPRESENTS EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER'S TIME PLUS ONE
TDY OFFICER

86. FY 1976: REPRESENTS EMBASSY RECEPTIONISTS AND LOCAL DUTY
ASSISTANT'S TIME NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. RECEPTIONISTS RECORD

EACH CLIENT'S PASSPORT OR ID NUMBER UPON ENTRY, REFER CLIENTS TO
PROPER OFFICE. ALSO HANDLE CASES BY PHONE AFTER DUTY HOURS,
LOCAL DUTY ASSISTANT ON DUTY 4 HOURS EACH SATURDAY, AVAILABLE
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AS NEEDED DURING DUTY WEEK TO EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER.

6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST: GREECE, EMBASSY ATHENS

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	626(1)	957(2)
HOURS LOST	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT	920(3)	0
STAFFING GAPS	0	0
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0

REMARKS:

(1) - REPRESENTS 177 RECORDED HOURS. REMAINDER ESTIMATED
INCLUDING 240 HOURS FOR CONSUL GENERAL (ONE HOUR PER DAY).

(2) REPRESENTS 507 RECORDED HOURS. REMAINDER ESTIMATED.

(3) - OFFICER DETAILED OUT OF CONSULAR SECTION JANUARY 1
TO JUNE 15, 1975.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

(1) NOT REFLECTED IN SCHEDULES I-IV ARE 420 HOURS THE
CONSUL GENERAL DEVOTES EACH YEAR TO GENERAL TASKS,
NOT RELATED TO ANY ONE CONSULAR FUNCTION, SUCH AS
REPRESENTATION, PUBLIC RELATIONS, CONSULTATIONS, ETC.

(2) SINCE ONE OF THE USES OF THE MAN-HOUR FIGURES, WHICH
APPEAR IN SCHEDULES I, II, III, AND IV, IS TO DETERMINE
STAFFING LEVELS, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE FIGURES,
TAKEN UPON THEIR OWN, COULD RESULT IN UNDERESTIMATION OF
STAFFING NEEDS. THE FIGURES AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
REFLECT THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS DEVOTED TO A GIVEN CONSULAR
FUNCTION, SUCH AS VISAS, BUT DO NOT INDICATE HOW MANY MAN-HOURS
ARE NEEDED AND EXPENDED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REPORTED AMOUNT
OF ACTUAL PRODUCTIVE TIME. SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF THE TIME IN EACH
INDIVIDUAL'S MAN-YEAR ARE SPENT ON SICK AND ANNUAL LEAVE, LANGUAGE
TRAINING, HOME LEAVE (APPROXIMATELY EVERY OTHER YEAR), AND
OCCASIONAL TDY PERIODS AT OTHER POSTS OR SECTIONS OF THE EMBASSY.
THE AMOUNT OF PRODUCTIVE TIME AVAILABLE FOR A GIVEN CONSULAR
FUNCTION FROM INDIVIDUAL LOCAL EMPLOYEES IS SIMILARLY REDUCED BY
HOURS OF SICK LEAVE AND ANNUAL OR MILITARY LEAVE TAKEN AND HOURS
DEVOTED TO OTHER EMBASSY FUNCTIONS.

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7. SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST: GREECE, EMBASSY ATHENS

AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED

DATE	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
6/30/75	3(1)	2(2)	1	1	7

106. AUTHORIZED

3/31/76	3	2	1	1	7
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107. FILLED

3/31/76	3	2	1	1	7
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INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED

FY-1977	4(3)	3(4)	1	1	9
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109. REQUIRED

FY-1978	4	3	1	1	9
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REMARKS:

(1) - POSITION 567 TRANSFERRED TO SCS JUNE 15, 1975

(2) POSITION 567 GAINED JUNE 15, 1975. FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE ONE HEW OFFICER ON FULL TIME DETAIL FOR WHICH SECTION HAS NO AUTHORIZED POSITION.

(3) ADDITIONAL POSITION AUTHORIZED BY STATE 097289 DATED 22 APRIL 1976, WHICH WILL BE SHARED BY CONSULAR SECTION AND POLITICAL/MILITARY SECTION. INCUMBENT WILL WORK IN VISA UNIT 3 1/2 HOURS A DAY. HOWEVER, REQUIREMENT REMAINS FOR FOUR FULL-TIME VISA OFFICERS, AND THIS ADDITIONAL PART-TIME POSITION ONLY HALF SATISFIES OUR NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER.

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(4) ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITION REQUESTED. DUTIES WILL INCLUDE SCS, ALL NOTARIALS WHICH NOW PERFORMED BY PASSPORT OFFICER, AND SUPERVISION OF FBU IN ABSENCE OF HEW OFFICER. LATTER SPENDS 20 PERCENT OF HIS TIME TRAVELLING TO FULFILL REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN FY-1977

LOCALS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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105. AUTHORIZED

6/30/75	24	22	5	1	52
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106. AUTHORIZED

3/31/76	24	22	5	1	52
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107. FILLED

3/31/76	23	22	5	1	51
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INCREASE/DECREASE

108. REQUIRED

FY-1977	25(1)	23(2)	6(3)	1	55
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109. REQUIRED

FY-1978	25	23	6	1	55
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REMARKS:

(1) ADDITIONAL POSITION TO PROVIDE INTERPRETER-ASSISTANT FOR ADDED VISA OFFICER

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(2) ADDITIONAL POSITION FOR NOTARIAL UNIT. PRIOR TO JUNE 1975, PART TIME ASSISTANCE TO NOTARIAL UNIT WAS AVAILABLE FROM SCS SECRETARY WHO ACTED AS CASHIER FOR PASSPORT UNIT. THIS DUTY TRANSFERRED TO NOTARIAL UNIT, RESULTING IN LOSS OF ONE HALF OF AN EMPLOYEE'S TIME AVAILABLE TO UNIT

(3) ADDITIONAL POSITION TO ACT AS RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK/ TYPIST

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

(1) ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A SHORT-TERM DECLINE IN NONIMMIGRANT AND IMMIGRANT VISA DEMAND, THE LONG-TERM RISE SINCE 1970 WHICH SAW YEARLY NONIMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE DOUBLE (FROM 15,000 TO OVER 30,000) AND IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCES RISE STEADILY WHILE PERSONNEL RESOURCES REMAINED CONSTANT IS DEEMED TO BE THE MORE SIGNIFICANT FACTOR. MAJOR EFFORTS AT REORGANIZATION OF SPACE AND PEOPLE AND STREAMLINING OF PROCEDURES HAS ENABLED US TO SATISFY THE PUBLICS DEMAND FOR VISA SERVICES, AND WE HAVE DONE THE BEST WE COULD TO MAINTAIN QUALITY AS WELL AS OUTPUT. HOWEVER, THE CONSTANT PRESSURE ON THE INTERVIEWING OFFICERS HAS

MEANT THAT INTERVIEWING TIMES HAVE HAD TO BE COMPRESSED AND ABBREVIATED TO AN UNDESIRABLE DEGREE. NOT ONLY ARE THE OFFICERS PREVENTED BY PRESS OF WORKLOAD FROM CONDUCTING IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS, BUT THEY ALSO UNAVOIDABLY GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING ABRUPT OR OFF-HAND IN THE HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS WHEN THEY CAN DEVOTE SO LITTLE TIME TO EACH INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWER. THIS IS UNDESIRABLE AS REGARDS OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS. WE ALSO SHARE THE CONCERN IN THE COUNTRY AND IN THE CONGRESS REGARDING THE ILLEGAL ALIAN PROBLEM, AND THE NEED HERE IN FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICER TIME FOR DOING A MORE EFFECTIVE SCREENING OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS TO DETECT THOSE WHO ARE MALA FIDE. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY, MORE OFFICER RESOURCES ARE NEEDED FOR THE VISA UNIT. ANOTHER FULL-TIME VISA OFFICER WOULD ALSO CREATE THE NEED FOR ANOTHER LOCAL EMPLOYEE, TO BE HIS INTERPRETER-ASSISTANT

(2) AS THE VOLUME OF SCS, PASSPORT AND NOTARIAL SERVICES RISE, IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES DESIRED. THE SCS OFFICERS NOW SPEND APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF A WORKING YEAR ON ARREST CASES ALONE. GIVEN THE MEXICAN EXPERIENCE, THE RISE IN CONSUMERISM, AND THE FACT THAT GREECE RANKS WITHIN THE TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR DRUG ARRESTS AND AMERICANS IN PRISON, INCREASING DEMANDS FOR SERVICES ARE FORESEEN. WEITH REGARD TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PASSPORT SERVICES, THE PASSPORT OFFICER IS UNABLE TO DEVOTE SUFFICIENT TIME TO THIS FUNCTION WHEN FACED WITH THE GROWING NOTARIAL WORKLOAD. FINALLY, THE EXPANDING REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBU CHIEF MEAN HIS OFFICE IS WITHOUT AN AMERICAN SUPERVISOR OVER 20 PERCENT OF THE TIME. THE DUTIES OF THE ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITION REQUESTED ABOVE WOULD INCLUDE SCS WORK, NOTARIALS, AND PART-TIME SUPERVISION OF THE FBU.

SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC:
BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST: GREECE, EMBASSY ATHENS

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:
NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED
AMERICAN 1 LOCAL 14
HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAT FEDERAL BENEFITS:
AMERICAN 136 LOCAL 0
HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR
EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:
AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0
ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO 0
ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS 0
B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS - DONE BY SY

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES - DOES POST HAVE FORMAL

REFERRAL SYSTEM:

YES --- DESCRIBE

NO X HOW ARE MISSION INTEREST CASES USUALLY HANDLED?

SENIOR LOCAL RECEPTION AND NIV PERSONNEL ARE EXPERIENCED

AND ALERT TO SUCH CASES, AND ARE UNDER INSTRUCTION TO REFER

THEM IMMEDIATELY TO THE VISA UNIT CHIEF OR CONSUL GENERAL, WHO

IN TURN INFORMS THE APPROPRIATE EMBASSY SECTION OR THE AMBASSADOR

OR DCM. MISSION INTEREST CASES MEAN TO THIS EMBASSY NOT

ONLY APPLICATIONS BY VIP'S, BUT ALSO ANY CASES WHICH

MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING OR WHICH COULD BE POTENTIAL

PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS

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D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL AS OF 3/31/76: 14.

PERCENTAGE OF DECREASE: 12.5 PERCENT (OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURE)

NOTE: NUMBER AWAITING TRIAL OR APPEAL IS 20

(A) EMBASSY IS NOTIFIED WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS OF THE

ARREST OF A U.S. CITIZEN.

(B) PROTECTION PROBLEMS: PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT CAN BE FOR

PERIODS OF SIX TO NINE MONTHS, ALTHOUGH SUCH CONFINEMENT IS

CREDITED AGAINST ANY SENTENCE. SENTENCES IN DRUG CASES USUALLY RANGE FROM ONE TO FOUR YEARS, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF CHARGES AND THE QUANTITY OF NARCOTICS

(C) PROTECTION PROGRAM:

(1) SERVICES AT TIME OF ARREST: UPON BEING INFORMED OF THE ARREST OF A U.S. CITIZEN, IMMEDIATE ACCESS IS SOUGHT, IN PERSON, OR BY TELEPHONE IF OUTSIDE ATHENS. THE ARRESTEE IS INFORMED OF THE EMBASSY'S INTEREST, OF HIS RIGHT TO LEGAL COUNSEL, AND OF PERTINENT GREEK LEGAL PROCEDURES. HE IS GIVEN A COPY OF THE EMBASSY'S LAWYERS LIST. HIS CASE IS DISCUSSED IN FULL WITH HIM AND THE ARRESTING AUTHORITIES. ATTORNEY, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE CONTACTED AT THE ARRESTEE'S REQUEST.

(2) SERVICES DURING CONFINEMENT AND AT TRIAL:

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PRISONERS ARE VISITED REGULARLY ONCE A MONTH DURING PRETRIAL AND SUBSEQUENT CONFINEMENT, AND AT OTHER TIMES UPON REQUEST. READING MATERIAL IS SENT ON A REGULAR BASIS. DURING PRISON VISITS, ANY COMPLAINTS ARE DISCUSSED WITH THE PRISON OFFICIALS. ALL TRIALS ARE ATTENDED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER. THE PRISONER'S ATTORNEY IS REGULARLY CONSULTED. FOLLOWING CONVICTION, ANY APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON AND/OR PAROLE ARE MONITORED THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE ATTORNEY AND APPROPRIATE GREEK OFFICIALS. DEVELOPMENTS ARE REPORTED REGULARLY TO THE DETAINEE'S FAMILY, IF AUTHORIZED

(3) HOURS: 2008 (TRIALS, VISITS, TRAVEL TIME, TELEPHONE CALLS, CORRESPONDENCE, DISCUSSIONS WITH RELATIVES, LAWYERS, OFFICIALS, ETC.)

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